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TO: Participants-National Security State
Meeting September 23, 1991,
122 Maryland Avenue, N.E. 11:30-2:30

FROM: Maurice S. Paprin

RE: Draft Agenda

DATE: September 17, 1991

Here is preliminary outline of the Draft Agenda promised to all participants. Please fill in with your ideas and proposals and be prepared to expand on September 23.

I. Scope and Goals of the Project.

A. National Security Act of 1947 and proposed revisions. (Moynihan Bill)

B. The Agencies of the National Security State.

1. The CIA and covert Actions. /DIA/DOD
2. The FBI.
3. The National Security Council.
4. The National Security Agency.
5. The NRDO.

C. The Power of the Presidency.

1. Executive Power and Privilege.
2. The Executive Branch.
3. The Cabinet.

D. The Military Industrial Complex.

1. The Power of the Pentagon.
2. The power of Corporate America.

E. The Media and National Security.

F. International Needs for De-Nuclearization.

Ties with:
- UNIVERSITIES
LABS
UNIONS

- SECRECY SYSTEM

WAR POWERS

(Ding Wans!)

Budget: Other needs

Prof as stimulus to re-evaluation

1. Implications of Soviet Break-up.
2. Expanded Threats-Iraq, Israel, Pakistan, China, U. S.

II. Life Span of this Project.
The Need for Long Range Planning.

- A. Beyond the October Surprise.
- B. First Year's Program.
- C. How Long?

III. Structure of the Group.

A. Major Organization Participants.

1. ACLU.
2. FFNP
3. FCG.
4. CCR
5. National Security Archive.
6. NECLC.
7. NCARL.

B. Areas of Special Activity and Emphasis.

1. Legal-e.g. ACLU, NECLC, CCR.
2. Congress and Legislative-FFNP, FCG, NSA.
3. The Media-New Channels.

IV. Next Steps and Future Plans.

CC: Names only, showing those confirmed with asterisk*

Invited to Meeting. *Confirmed.

*Frances Farenthold
*Morton Halperin
*Conrad Martin
*Robert Boehm
*Edith Tiger
*Tom Blanton
*David MacMichael
*Maurice Paprin
*Kit Gage, -NACRL
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*Robert Vandivier
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*Richard Barnett
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